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**Claims searched:** 1 - 11

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## Patents Act 1977 : Search Report under Section 17

### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X, E	1 & 6	EP 1293426 A2	(BOEING) figs 3 & 4, col 4 lines 5 - 8 and col 5 line 18 - col 6 line 8.
X	1 & 6	EP 0888966 A2	(BOEING) fig 5 and page 7 lines 15 - 25.
X	1 & 6	WO 99/12810 A1	(SUNDSTRAND) figs 1 - 3, page 4 line 16 - page 5 line 23.
A		WO 92/03338 A1	(UNITED TECHNOLOGIES) see lone figure, noting a compressor 36 and two turbines 24, 26 driven by a common shaft and turbine 26 receiving return air from a cabin 62.
A		US 2767561	(BOEING) see lone figure, noting compressors 12, 14, turbines 20, 30 with turbine 30 receiving return air form a cabin 18.

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F4H, F4V

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B64D, F02C

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report:

Online: WPI, EPODOC, JAPIO